

XM Radio is no threat it is freedom of choice being shown at its finest, do not let fear of those companies afraid of losing a little money take away millions of people's rights to listen to the radio of their choice. XM has given me an option to not hear the same song or same type of radio replayed over and over until you give up completely and just watch tv or listen to cds. Until XM came along I hadn't listened to radio (with the exception of one local station 103.1) in years, turning instead to cds. The selection of types of music, news and other broadcasts is in a league of its own because at any given moment you can change the channel and get exactly what you are looking for unlike regular radio. In regards to news and weather, if Fox News, CNN and even the Weather Channel are members of the XM universe than the local broadcasters or the NAB should see television is embracing this new and improved form of media, so when is radio going to figure out they cannot monopolize the listening part of entertainment. XM is the best thing to ever happen to radio because I can listen to radio my way, it is like selecting your favorite songs from a large menu instead of being force fed one type of song played nauseatingly like on local radio. I listen to XM radio in my car and at home but I still watch tv pretty much for my news, so instead of fighting new innovations like satellite radio, they should embrace them because competition only makes the product on both fronts better. PLEASE DON'T LET THE NAB WIN!!! Send them a message that we live in a land of choices, some people choose to pay for XM to hear the better selection, some people listen to the local stations, that is what makes this country so beautiful. If you take XM's ability to grow away because some people are scared of losing a few bucks or losing their monopoly and they are whining then our rights as consumers are being trampled on. XM was the best gift I have ever received for Christmas and I listen to Fred, 80's, Fox News, Upop and so much more and smile when I hear something I haven't heard in years. So tell the NAB and local radio instead of focusing on limiting XM's selection, maybe they should think about making their own programs have more selection, be more interesting, be less repetitive and less bland and boring because why else do you think millions are running from regular radio to satellite radio...because they give us not just quantity but wonderful quality. Maybe they should stop complaining and start looking at why we are listening to XM because the problem is with their own stations not XM. Please don't punish XM for their insecurities. Here's to hoping you let XM keep doing the great job they are doing and let the XM listeners mak their own choices for news, weather and music!!!

Sincerely, a dedicated XM listener since 2003 and now for life